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1. IN THE EARLY AM OF JUNE 13, 1978, WITH INFORMATION
AND LOGISTICS SUPPLIED BY DEA PAKISTAN (OPERATION
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TAMERLANE) THE GOP MOUNTED A RAID ON VILLAGE GANDAF
(NWFP) UTILIZING 25 PLATOONS OF THE FRONTIER
CONSTABULARY. THE INITIAL PHASE OF THE
OPERATION HAS NETTED A FULLY OPERATING MORPHINE/
HEROIN CONVERSION LABORATORY CONTAINING ALL
PERTINENT APPARATUS, APPROXIMATELY 3 KILOS OF
HEROIN IN THE DRYING PROCESS, A CACHE OF ABOUT

375 POUNDS OF OPIUM IN SOLUTION, A SOPHISTICATED MORPHINE SULFATE TABLETING MACHINE, AND THE ARREST OF SEVERAL SUSPECTS.

2. THE SECOND PHASE OF THE OPERATION IS PRESENTLY UNDERWAY, THAT IS, THE SEARCH AND SEIZURE OF ILLEGAL OPIUM CACHES IN THE VILLAGE.

3. DUE TO THE REMOTENESS OF THE VILLAGE AND ITS ANTIQUATED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, INFORMATION AND STATISTICS ARE BEING RECEIVED ON A PIECEMEAL BASIS. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE OPERATION WILL CONTINUE THRU JUNE 14. SIMILAR OTHER ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS ARE BEING COORDINATED BY DEA WITH THE PNCB IN OTHER AREAS OF PAKISTAN.

4. FIELD COMMENTS: IT IS APPARENT THAT THE EFFORTS OF AMBASSADOR HUMMEL AND THE MISSION HAVE FINALLY PAID OFF. THE AMBASSADOR'S CONSTANT PRESSURING OF THE CMLA STAFF INTO TAKING POSITIVE ACTION AGAINST MORPHINE/HEROIN CONVERSION LABORATORIES ULTIMATELY COMMITTED THE GOP INTO A POSITIVE ENFORCEMENT EFFORT IN THE NWFP. WE HOPE THAT THIS NEW IMPETUS ON THEIR PART WILL CONTINUE IN FUTURE SIMILAR OPERATIONS.
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